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1. A Soviet infantry unit of approximately 2,000 men is quartered in barracks located near Stalin Avenue (formerly Carol Avenue) in Constanta. The barracks were previously occupied by 34 Rumanian Infantry Regiment and by 18 Rumanian Artillery Regiment. The barracks, which are surrounded by a high fence, also contain a Soviet hospital.
2. Soviet troops, principally infantry officers, are quartered in the former Tribunal (Palatul Tribunalului) and in the Prefecture buildings. Both of these buildings are located approximately 50 yards behind the railway station in Constanta.
3. Some Soviet officers are billeted in the Hotel Republica (former Hotel Carlton). These Soviet officers with families are billeted in private residences requisitioned for their use.
4. Between 6,000 to 8,000 Rumanian infantry troops are housed in temporary wooden barracks and in requisitioned private homes at a site between Mamaia and Constanta.
5. South of Constanta, in the general direction of Techirghiol, there are reportedly eight heavy anti-aircraft guns which are mounted on concrete bases. These guns, the barrels of which are two and one-half to three meters long, are placed at 400 meters distance from one another and are manned by three to four men. Also along the coast between Constanta and Carmen Silva, underground concrete emplacements have been built. These emplacements, which number six or seven in all, are equipped with coastal guns.

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